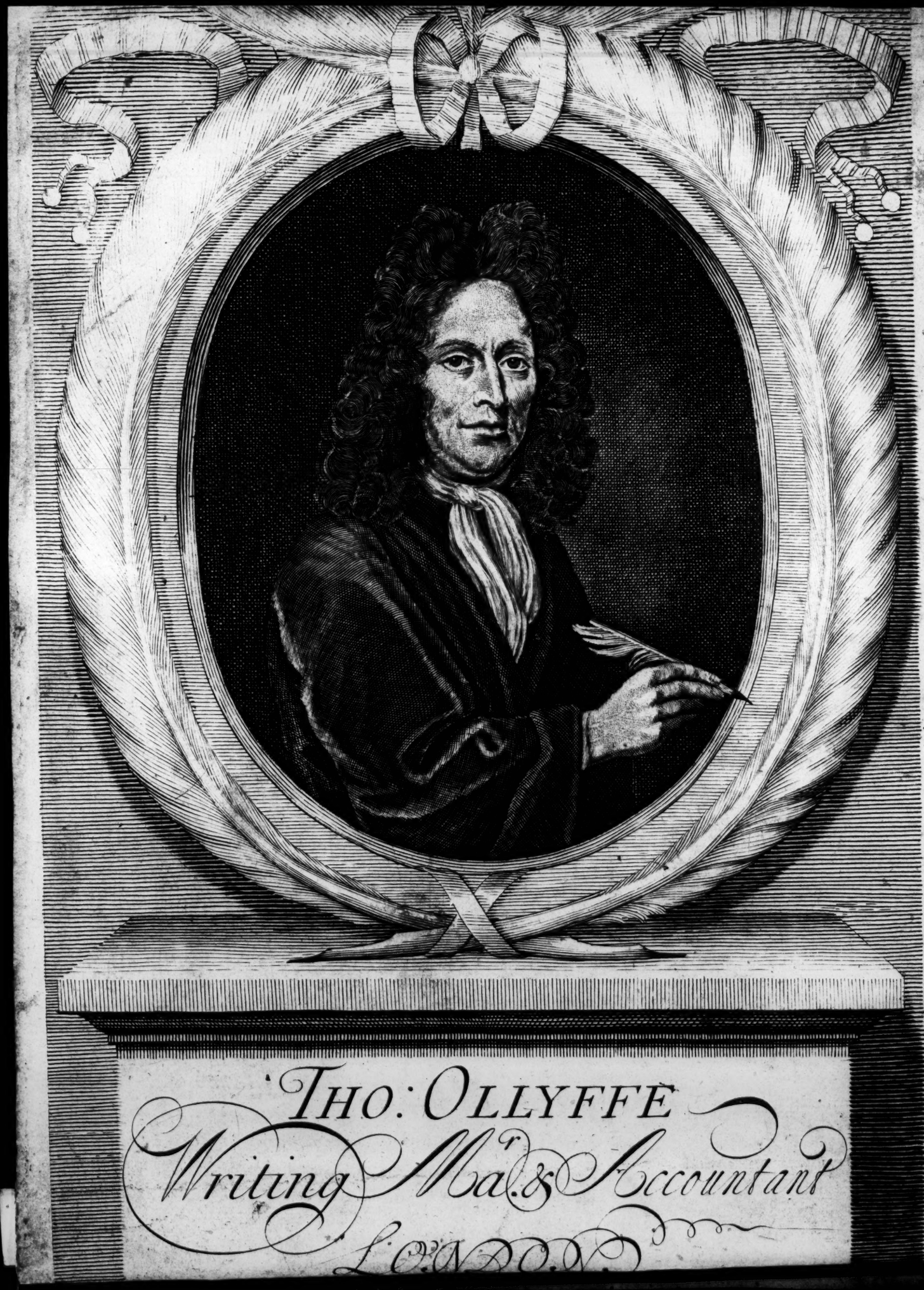
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THE

Practical Pen-man

A NEW COPY BOOK

Containing the usual Hands of England

By F. Ollyffe

At the Hand & Pen in Fetter Lane London.

To Mr Ralph Snow,

Writing Master and Mathematician

In Little Moore Fields

Sir

You have too well Study'd the Nature and Reason of Letters to be Byas'd by any mans particular Method of Writing What's most Rational will certainly be most agreeable to You. And as I have no Smal opinion of yo.r Judgment so I'm sure you, who have Seen the Originals of the following Plates, are Generous enough to make Some allowance for what They Suffer'd in the Graving; and I doubt not but other ingenious PENMEN will do the Same. I am

Sir

Your real Friend and Serv.t

Tho: Ollyffe

Avoid dispules as much as possible
in order to appear easie in company

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This Indenture made the sixth day of June in the eleventh year of the Reign of our most gratious Sovereign Lady Anne by the grace of God of Great Britain ffrance &c.

Virtue the noblest Endowment and richest Possession whereof a man is capable the glory of our Natures and beauty of our Souls is the fruit and blessing of Industry.

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Annez To Our Right Trusty and Welbeloved
Counsellour Simon Lord Hartourt Baron of
Stanton Hartourt Our High Chauncellour
of Great Britain Greeting

Aaa Bbb Ccc Ddd Eee Fff Ggg Hhh
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A small Specimen of the Abbreviations in Court Hand

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Angl'	Anglie	brēvia	brevia	dimidl	dimidium
attach'	Attachiatus	billam	billam	dilt'	dilectus
Arm'	Armiger	Baptist'	Baptista	diligent'	diligenter
Austral'	Australis	benefic'm	benefitium	denar'	denarius
Assign'	Assignatus	ple'us	plenius	desperabat'l	desperabatur
assess'	assessus	cognic'n	cognitionem	Epūs	Episcopus
Adiornat'	Adjournatus	consimile	consimile	edit'	editum
assemblat'	assemblatus	comp'o	computo	exegerūt	exegerunt
assumpserūt	assumpserunt	cumq;	cumque	exonerat'm	exoneratum
approbat'	approbatum	conuersac'o	conversatio	ffamulus'	ffamulus
Aldm'	Aldermanus	contestatū	contestatum	faciendum	faciendum

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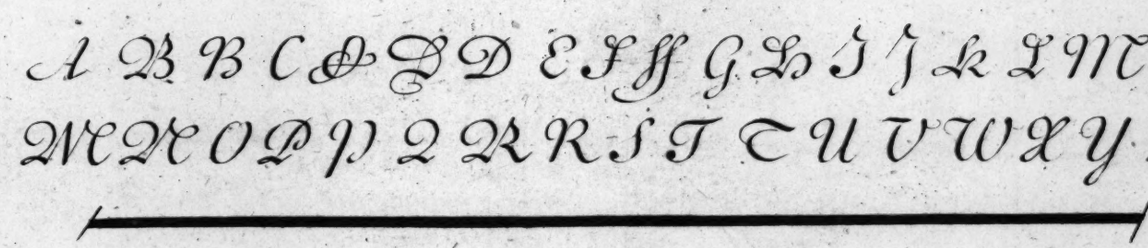

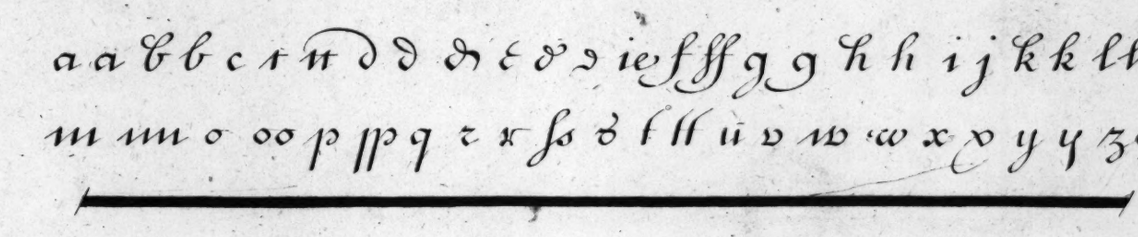

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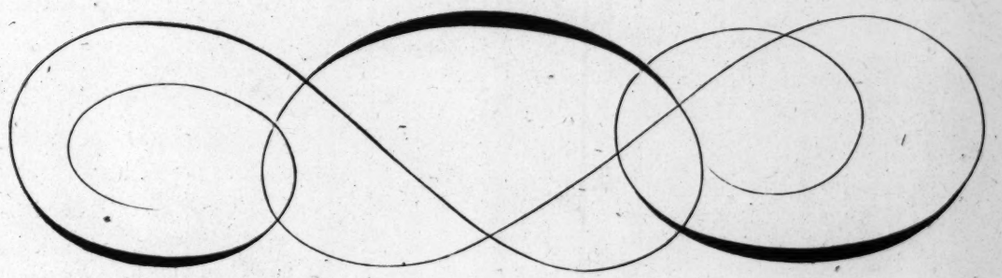
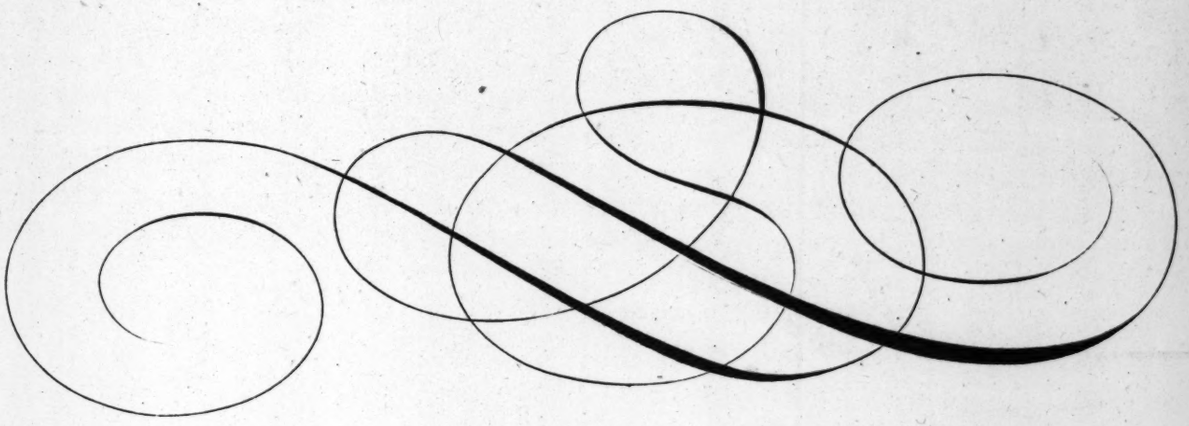
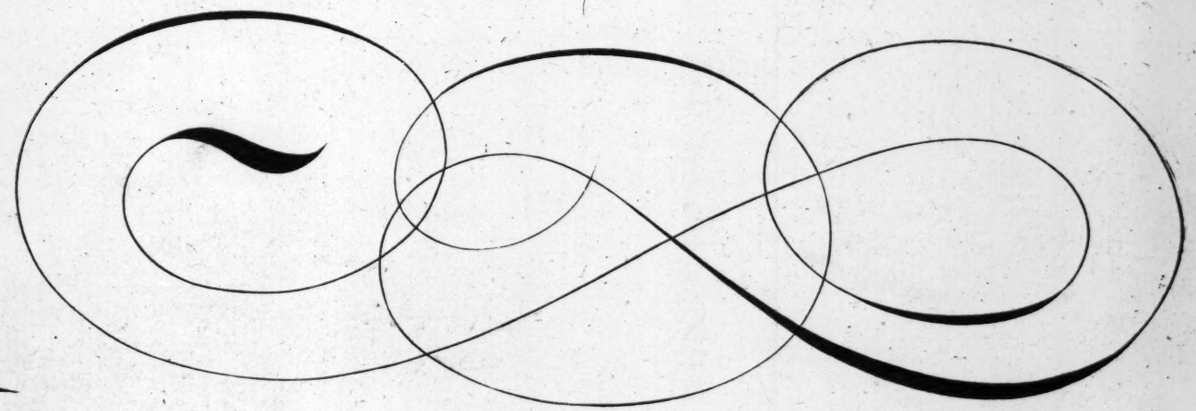
Continuing in Sin upon presumption of pardon
renders men most unworthy of Divine mercy. lb



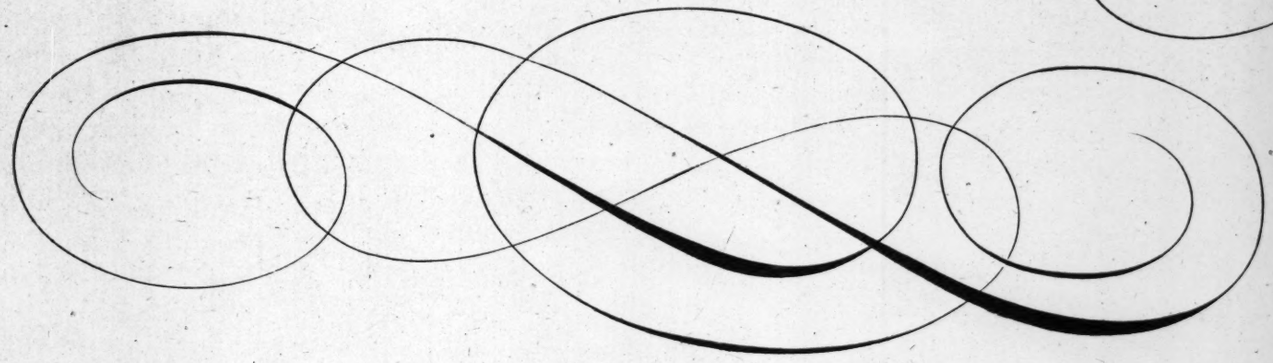
Is commending of mean performances bétrays Ignorance so

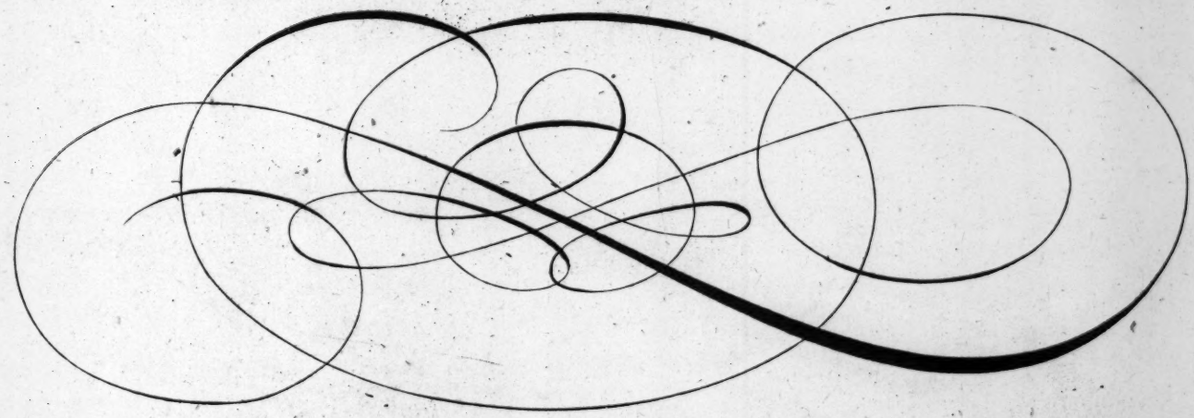
an undervaluing of whats Excellent shews an Envious Temper



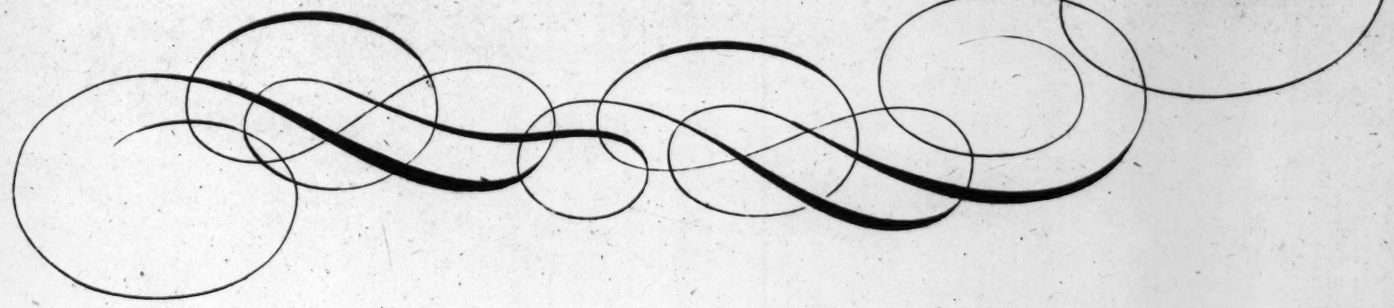


There is no man so contemptible, but in Distress requires pity
It's inhumane to be altogether insensible of another's misery





Freely to communicate our sentiments to others shews
a generous mind and may improve our selves



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M N O P 2 R R S T V U W X Y Z

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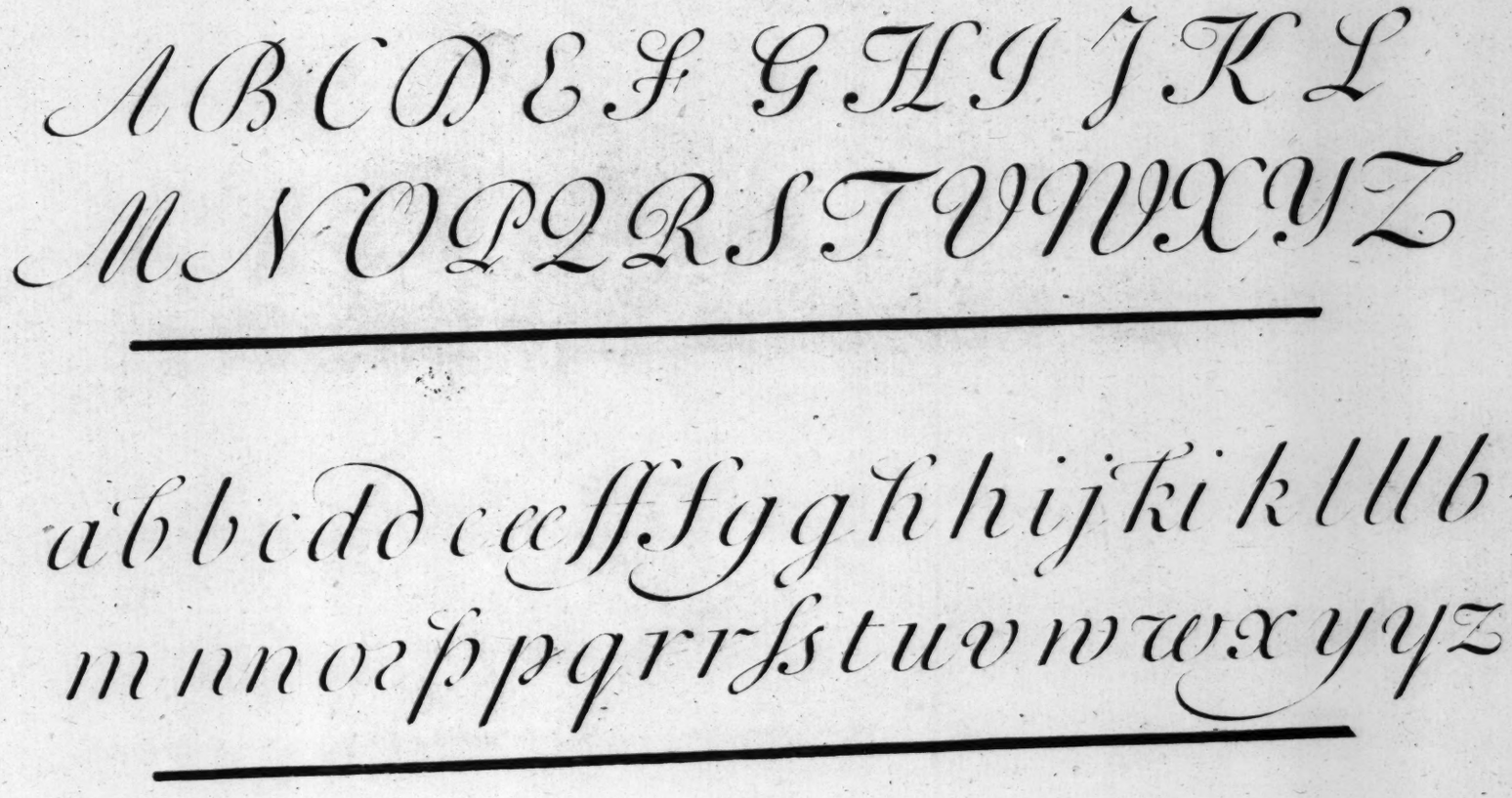
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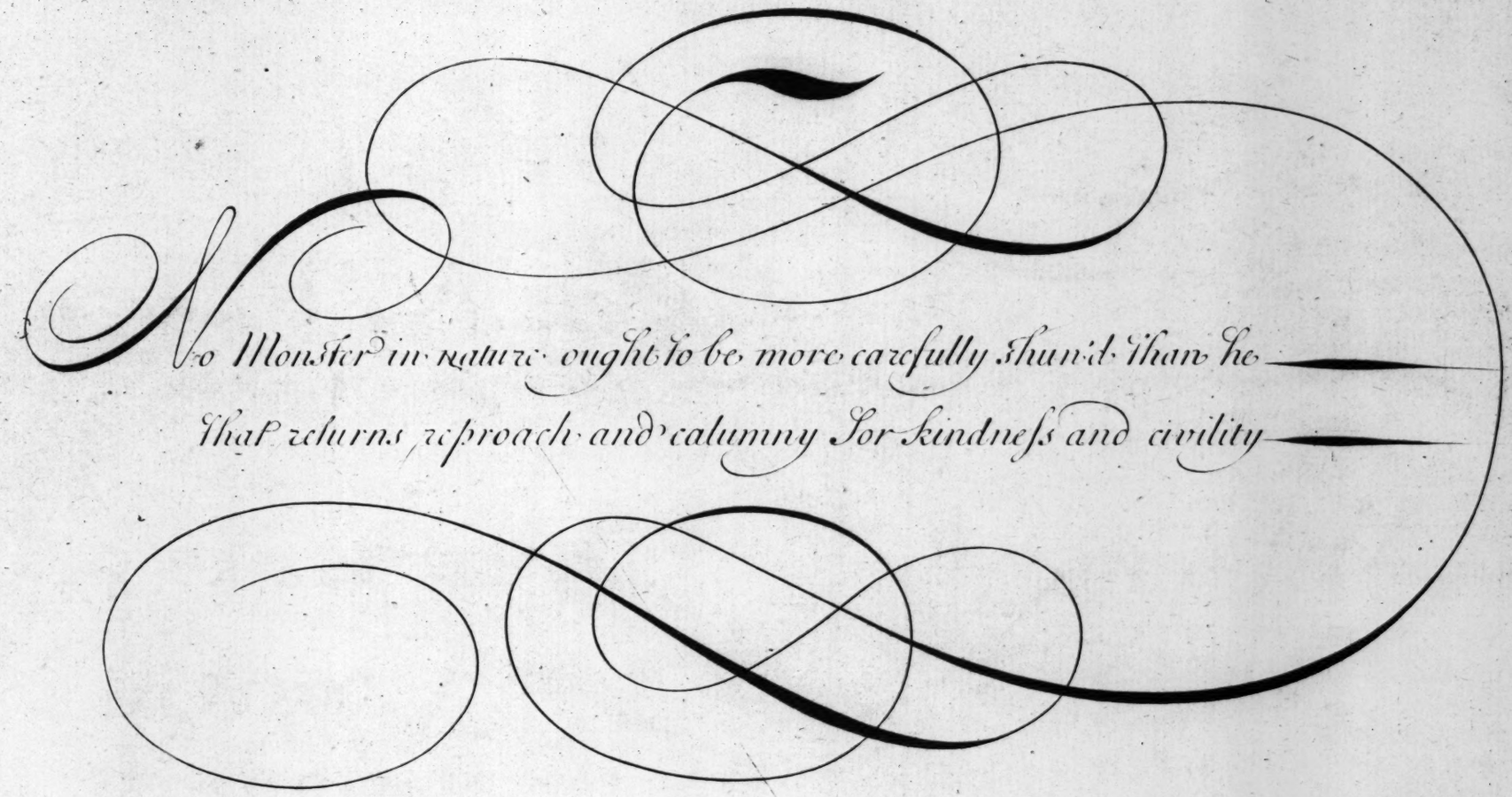
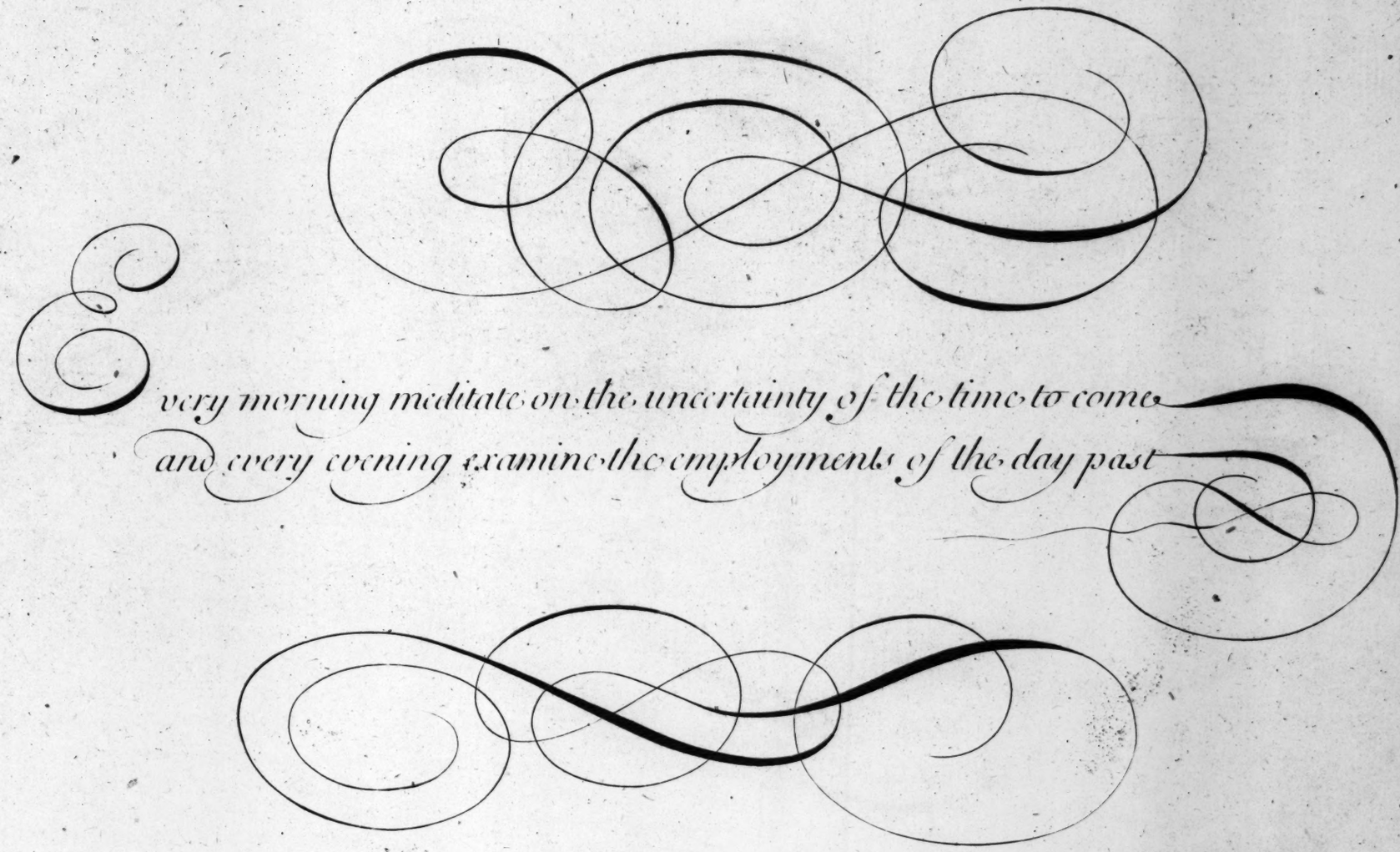
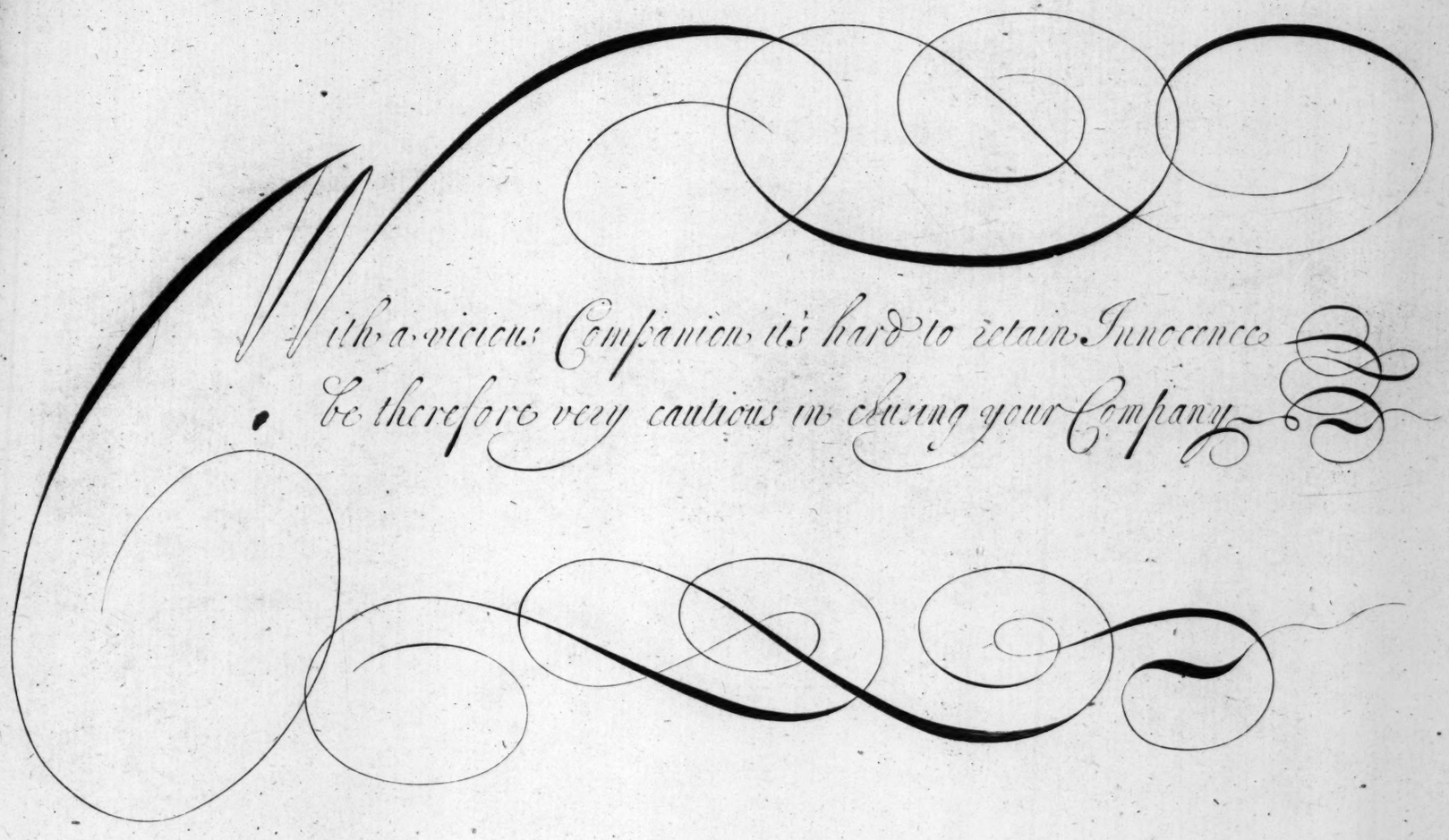

No Monster in nature ought to be more carefully shunn'd than he
that returns reproach and calumny for kindness and civility


Every morning meditate on the uncertainty of the time to come
and every evening examine the employments of the day past

Sinful enjoyments are Forerunners
of Lamentation and mourning. m


With a vicious Companion it's hard to retain Innocence
be therefore very cautious in chusing your Company

The consideration of our latter end
should be y exercise of our thoughts

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